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From: Hamre, Martha [Hamre.Martha@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/15/2022 4:01:22 PM
To: Schneider, Matt [Schneider.Matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: ITC Deer Park Inquiry — Public Health Watch

FYI — Please also contact George Hull as an FYI and cc me and let him know the contact in Region 6.

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From: Leathers, James <Leathers.James@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 8:53 AM
To: Hamre, Martha <Hamre.Martha@epa.gov>
Cc: Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ITC Deer Park Inquiry — Public Health Watch

Hi Martha,

Our primary contact for Press is Jennah Durant. Jennah will be reaching out to the reporter and will be able to assist you with any process questions or coordination with OECA. She may have follow-up questions for NEIC/Matt after her conversation with the reporter. Will let you know. Thanks

From: Hamre, Martha <Hamre.Martha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 12:23 PM
To: Leathers, James <Leathers.James@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ITC Deer Park Inquiry — Public Health Watch

Hi James —

See below. Matt Schneider got a press inquiry for ITC. Who is the Region 6 press contact? We have one in OECA and we also send them to press@epa.gov.

How would you like us to handle this?

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From: Schneider, Matt <Schneider.Matthew@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 6:23 AM
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From: David Leffler <dleffler@publichealthwatch.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2022 2:14 PM
To: Schneider, Matthew <Schneider.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: ITC Deer Park Inquiry — Public Health Watch

Good afternoon Mr. Schneider,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is David Leffler and I'm a reporter with Public Health Watch — a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization focused on threats to America's well-being.

I'm reaching out because I'm currently working on a story looking back at the 2019 fire at the Intercontinental Terminal Company's facility in Deer Park, Texas. Specifically, I'm hoping to better understand the facility's culture and history, including past violations and similar aspects of EPA and TCEQ oversight. I came across your 2016 inspection of the facility (which has been very helpful) and am interested in learning more about your experience there.

I'm not sure in what capacity you can speak with me about this matter, but if at all possible, I'd love to tell you more about this project and how your past inspection ties in. Even if it's just on background, I'd appreciate any input and insight you can provide.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration here, Mr. Schneider. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions or concerns that I can help address.

Best regards,
David Leffler
512-947-6436

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Reporter

